

HEADLININGS OF THE SMOOT CASE IN EASTERN NEWSPAPERS

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persa of the country to the Associated Press and special reports of the Senate committee's investigation at Washington last week. The subject is the alleged practice of the Mormon church. Some of them are lurid. The subject is almost universally cartooned.

The volume presents below some of the most striking head lines taken from its exchanges received yesterday:

MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN—Taught
UNE—Smith confesses Snoot and his act

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LOUISVILLE HERALD—Head of Mormonism makes open confession—President Smith in Smoot inquiry acknowledges to five wives—Still lives with them—Prefers to take shame with law to abandoning child and mothers.

NEW YORK EVENING POST—

NEW YORK MAIL AND EXPRESS.—New York chief says he has five wives. President Smith says plural marriages ceased, but not relations with plural

PITTSBURG DISPATCH—His allegiance to polygamy is firm—Smith de-

ciaries need rather than obey Mormon laws than man's statutes—Church still preaches plural marriage tenet—"Divine revelation" on this point prescribes that members must practice it—Humor is brought out in the Smoot hearings—Foraker and Hoar have sharp tilt, in which Beveridge takes part. Mary's trial still in progress.

mon church testifies in Smoot case—Superhuman power—Witness proclaims his belief in direct revelation from God—Many answers indefinite.

NEW YORK DAILY NEWS—Smith openly ignores the law—Head

COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE—Smith violated laws of land and rules of church.

DETROIT JOURNAL.—"Destroym" first wife if she objected to second—Mormon apostles and leaders still practicing it—Smith's evidence—President of Mormon church admits he is living with five wives—Have borne him children since manifesto of 1890.

DALLAS NEWS—Confession of Smith—Says he has lived with plural family since manifesto, violating State laws—In unfortunate situation—Mormons had either to defy law or desert families—Smith chose

CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD—Smith in a protest—Mormon chief says Congress has no right to scan family affairs—Amenable to Utah law—Declares authority is only in courts—Keeps wives

ST. PAUL, GLOBE—Mormon loves law less than family—President Smith believes in a God whom it is unnecessary to obey.

BROOKLYN EAGLE—Mormon head

admits violation of the law—Is cohabiting with plural wives and will not abandon them—Ready to stand consequences—President Smith draws a distinction between unlawful cohabitation and plural marriage.

ST. PAUL PIONEER PRESS—Mormon church has a string on U. S. Senator Smoot—So attorneys for the prosecution say they intend to prove—For a starter they bring out the fact that Smoot was compelled to secure the consent of associate apostles before he could become a candidate for Senate—President Taft admits that he is dealing with five when

and he says that he hasn't intend to give any of them up.

NASHVILLE AMERICAN—Sold his family at a bargain.

PITTSBURG GAZETTE—Smith admits law violation—Mormon church president still lives with five wives—Hearing the

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OMAHA BEE—Smith a polygamist—President of Mormon church to testify he has five wives—Admission sensation of Inquiry—Rath charges that the law that abolished plural families—Senator Smoot's relation to church—Senate committee doubtful to line of questioning to follow—Committee

CHICAGO CHRONICLE—Trap Smoot's chief—Senators make him admit Mormons defy law—Manifesto of 1890, says Smith, is not revelation—Only a church rule whose intent he himself violates—Smoot seeks number of polygamists but in the Temple, says Boyer, success

PITTSBURGH DISPATCH—Smith openly lives with his five wives—Mormon leaders declares had rather break up than keep the Antidote paper—Mormon settlement stables committee—Church president also says some of twelve apostles

DETROIT FREE PRESS—Pay no heed to the luscious tales of the "Shovel and the Lion." Mormons—Many places colonized since 1850—Snow at Salt Lake City—President Smith of Mormon church again on stand—Among other things, status of Utah church is discussed.

MILWAUKEE SENTINEL—Polygamy before law of the land—Head of Mormons says he would obey "revelations" from God, but would not obey laws. Joseph Smith says to reject the doctrine would be equivalent to rejecting God himself. He says he has no quarrel with the law, but resents interruption and dispute at close quarters result.

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PRESIDENT SMITH—Mormons admit that—that he and several apostles had been given polygamy as a law—that he had not advised against the law, but that he had allowed them to do what they pleased. He wanted to get church's consent to run for United States Senate—President Smith of Utah was elected President of the U. S. Smoot had to get consent of apostles to enter the United States Senate.

SACRAMENTO UNION—Mormon president Joseph Smith has admitted that revelation on plural marriage that he gave to Joseph Smith, Jr., at Nauvoo in 1843 was "not true." The Union says that it took it to Salt Lake valley in 1847, and 1852 proclaimed it and it was accepted as a law.

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ST. PAUL PIERCE PRESS—Mormon church still the champion of plural wifehood—Such an admission made by President Joseph Smith in 1852—that if the principal of plural marriage

UTAH—He broke law! He denied the right of Congress to inquire into his domestic affairs! The church's Smithists and the men chosen to succeed him has more than one wife.

NEW YORK COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER—No law for Smith—Mormon he preaches against polygamy, but practices it himself—Right to work in industry in voting power to the men, but having guiding hand in church—How and For what?—What about the women?—Hear or chat—Work between the two hearing over questions asked by the former.

DENVER REPUBLICAN—Mormons dip into politics—Salt Lake news says they want to rule world—F. L. Smoot to resign—Admission admitting Smoot to the Senate if sect declines.

BUFFALO EXPRESS—Polygamy not stamped out—Head of Mormon church, Joseph Smith, Jr., charged in doctrinal change which statute compels.

NEW YORK AMERICAN—Smoot's chief objection to the church is the lack of

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